Short Circuits

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Club Meeting: 4th Tuesday of the month at 7PM at the Titusville Public Library, 2121 S. Hopkins Ave.

Next meeting: August 22nd

***"Eating Meeting",* every Thursday 5:30-6:30PM at the roving restaurant. Talk-in 146.91 or contact Sherry KU4ZO @ 279-2796.**

The President's Corner by Bud Hughes K4CWG

In accordance with the majority of votes of those in attendance at the 7/27/2006 "Eating Meeting" there has been a "temporary" change in the location of our informal Thursday evening gathering. For the past two weeks we have had our evening meal at "Beef 'O' Brady" on Garden Street. Not only is the selection of food excellent it is very tasty as well.

Come join us and enjoy the comradeship and good food Thursday evenings.

For me this past month has not been my best of times. However laughter is a wonderful way of boosting your spirits. I have been reviewing emails that I have received from so many friends that have given me some real nice belly chuckles. I would like to share with you few of these emails and hope it just might give you a smile or two as it did me.

(1) A sixth grade student was asked by her teacher to write something about her family. She wrote, "Never dare your little brother to paint the family car".

(2) A kinder garden teacher asked her class what they thought of the price of gasoline. A five-year-old girl raised her hand and asked the teacher if she knew when you had too much gas. The response was "well no I can not think of any time you might have too much gas but please tell us when you have too much gas". The five year old said, "When you are on fire".

(3) From ancient times until modern day men would curse, swear say all sorts of bad things and beat the ground with sticks. They called it "Witchcraft". Today it is called "Golf".

(4) Did you know the word "Vegetarian" is an old Indian word meaning "Poor Hunter"? I hope these quips have brought a little grin to you.

Now on the unpleasant side we have lost another member to that Silent Key Club. The passing Stan Schrieber K5TLR a long time friend and supporter of TARC brings sadness to us. Our love and condolences are extended to Stan's wife Joan, their children and to the family.

Our club meeting this month is 8/22/2006. The 4th Tuesday our meeting night and not the last Tuesday of the month. The time is 7:00PM. Hope to see you there.

Best of 73s Bud K4CWG

Word for the Month: ACQUIESCE.....married people can relate...

Abell's Anecdotes by Pike Abell W4EPU

One of my favorite long running weekly TV shows was HEE HAW. I still on occasion catch a re-run but they are getting few and far between. I liked the music, but most of all and the main reason I watched the show was the humor.. m my opinion theirs was the best of down home country type humor.
One of my favorites of their dozen or so good comedians was Jerry Clower. He was an avid coon hunter and told some good stories about it. He said it was unsportsman like to shoot a coon after it had been treed. Instead, he would climb the tree, shake the coon out and it would land amongst the dogs. That way, he said, "The coon had a fightin' chance". One time Clower was hunting with his friends John and Mr. Barron. The dogs treed an animal in a big sweet gum tree. Clower dared John to climb the tree and shake it out. Only, as John soon found out, it wasn't a coon, it was a lynx. Or as Clower would say, "A souped up wildcat." Here is Glower's account or what happened next:

That thing had great big tusks coming out of his mouth, and great big claws on the end of his feet; and people, that thing attacked John up in the top of that tree.
"Whaw! Ooooo!" You could hear John squalling.
"What's the matter with John?"
"I don't have no idea what in the world's happened to John!"
"Knock him out, John-n-n!"
"WOW! OOO! This thing's killing me!"
The whole top of the tree was shaking. The dogs got to biting the bark off the tree and fighting one another underneath the tree, and I kicked 'em and said, "You dogs get away!"
"You-owooo! This thing's killing me!"
John knew that Mr. Barron toted a pistol in his belt to shoot snakes with. He kept hollering,
"Ohhhh, shoot this thing! Have mercy, this thing's killing me! Shoot this thing!"
Mr. Barron said, "John, I can't shoot up there, I might hit you."
John said, "Well, Just shoot up in here amongst us. One of us has got to have some relief!"

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If you haven't done so recently.....visit the TARC website. It is filled with a lot of info and various links to other sites of interests.

From the Editor by WW4G – Brian

We've been in the hurricane season for awhile now...and its time to check your avenues for evacuation or emergency preparedness. Test run that generator, ensure flashlights and batteries are ready. Have plenty of food and water, ya never know how long power might be down....especially the ones that run city water to ya. Check gas cans, if they have been in your garage for a couple of years...you can probably use it for paint thinner now....not all gas stations have generators, so get it now.

I hate to give away all my secrets, but there is a website that I have been using for years that covers amateur radio and various references for it....try the following link and see the best thing since "Billy's Beer".....

www.ac6v.com

On the lighter side.....if anyone has inputs to ***Short Circuits***....have them to me by the 2nd Friday of the month.

July Meeting Minutes by Cathy Johnson KI4GMF

Minutes not available

Ham License Test Sessions

FCC Exams are held anytime convenient to both the applicant and the volunteer examiners. You should probably study up or at least take the practice exams online (and perhaps more practice exams) before then. For information on exams and directions contact: Bud Hughes - K4CWG at 269-2796.

Treasurer's Report by Becky Lee KF4HTB

Beginning Balance 1/1/06	$4173.31
YTD Total Income	3008.58
Total Income	$7181.89
YTD Expenses	2484.25
Bal. as at 7/12/06	$4697.04

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Upcoming Events

Aug 22 – TARC Club meeting, 7PM, Titusville Public Library, 2121 S. Hopkins Ave
Aug 26 – Tampa Hamfest, 8AM-1PM, Tampa Operations Center
Sept 2/3 – Shelby Hamfest, Cleveland County Fairgrounds
Oct 14/15- Melbourne Hamfest, Melbourne Civic Auditorium

TARC Local Nets

Red Eye Net: 7.228 MHz Sunday, 06:00
Mosquito Net: 28.333 MHz USB Wednesday, 19:00
VIP Net: 146.910 MHz Thursday, 10:00
Friendship Net: 146.910 MHz Tuesday, 18:30

Other Local Nets Frequency Day/Time (Local) Central Brevard
ARES/RACES Net: 147.135 MHz Wednesday, 09:00 Central Brevard
ARES/RACES Net: 147.135 MHz Wednesday, 19:00 IRARC
ARES/RACES Net: 145.370 MHz Wednesday, 19:15 Central Brevard
ATV Net: 146.940 MHz Wednesday, 19:45